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SUBJECT: CETIN DEPARTS LIBYA; NEW TRADE ACCORD SIGNED

- 1. TURKISH MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HIKMET CETIN VISITED LIBYA APRIL 28 TO MAY 2. LOCAL MEDIA INDICATED PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS INCLUDING THE WORK OF THE FOUR LIBYAN-TURKISH COMMITTEES FORMED FOLLOWING JALUD'S SHORT FEBRUARY 1978 VISIT TO TURKEY.
- 2. UNDER A NEW BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY CETIN AND LIBYAN HOUSING SECRETARY MUHAMMAD AHMAD AL-MANQUSH, LIBYA WILL IMPORT FOODSTUFFS AND WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "STRATEGIC MATERIALS" FROM TURKEY. ACCORD ALSO GUARANTEED EXECUTION OF A "MARINE ARSENAL PROJECT" AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT MARITIME TRANSPORT COMPANY. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE. CARLE

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